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## UNCOVERS GRAFT OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

Hundreds of Indictments Are Promised as Result of Heney's Work.

Five Members of County Administration Turn State's Evidence, Uncover Bribery and Sound Dirge of Loot in San Francisco—Greedy Grafters Grab Glittering Decoy—They Scramble to Confess Crime.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The men engaged in the prosecution of the grafters scored point after point today in the proceedings had before the grand jury, and late tonight announced that they had sufficient evidence to prove that the United Railroads, the Pacific States Telephone Company, Home Telephone Company, the gas company, the electric company, and other city officials.

Hundreds of indictments are promised and the inquisitorial mill, according to the prosecution, will begin to grind them out and return the bills into court tomorrow. The prosecution furnishes a general schedule of graft rates paid the Supervisors, although it is conceded that in some instances the tariff was graded. The figures made public are:

United Railroads, each Supervisor, \$4000.  
Gas Company, each Supervisor, \$700.  
Prizefight trust, each Supervisor, \$500.  
Pacific States Telephone Company, each Supervisor, \$500.  
Home Telephone Company, each Supervisor, \$3000.

GRAFTERS' KNELL SOUNDS.  
Thirteen Supervisors were summoned before the grand jury by subpoena today and put through the sweating process by Dist. Atty. Langdon and Asst. Dist. Atty. Heney. As these officials emerged from the Hamilton of the inquisition, some of them were disinclined to admit that they had testified to anything that would incriminate themselves or any one else. Others were evasive, but as a total of the day's work the District Attorney's office and Detective Burns announced that the evidence of guilt was so overwhelming that the death knell of graft in San Francisco has been sounded.

REVEAL THEIR GUILT.  
This startling outcome was not secured by Heney and Burns without much effort. First came the reported confessions of two and later of five Supervisors. Then came the grand coup of the prosecution as reported exclusively in The Times, when a new trap was laid and the two or three Supervisors and two or more of them snapped at the decoy and were caught by Burns' hidden detectives in the act of taking the bribe money.

INCrimINATE THEMSELVES.  
Two of the men who figured in the decoy story which was the outcome of the confessions of two and later of five Supervisors, then came the grand coup of the prosecution as reported exclusively in The Times, when a new trap was laid and the two or three Supervisors and two or more of them snapped at the decoy and were caught by Burns' hidden detectives in the act of taking the bribe money.

SCRAMBLE FOR IMMUNITY.  
As the confessions were received they were shown the other suspected Supervisors, and it is related by the prosecution that the guilty ones made a wild scramble to get within the lines of possible immunity. It is related that the prosecution stated in the outset that it was out for big game. It proposed to get President Calhoun of the United Railroads, Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef anyway. The small fry were not wanted. It is related that some of the confessing Supervisors made their statements under the suggestion that it was not they that were wanted by the prosecution, but the "high-ups." It is even related that

Ruef himself has been promised that a confession by himself that would implicate Calhoun and Schmitz would be used in mitigation of the various sentences that it is expected will be imposed on him as the outcome of his various trials.

DIRECTLY CHARGES GRAFT.  
The grand jury was called in special session this morning at 11 o'clock, immediately following adjournment of the Ruef trial before Superior Judge Dunne. The report was quickly circulated in the corridors and in graft circles that the Supervisors, as a majority of them, had made confessions in the form of affidavits, that they had taken graft money in the matter of street railroads, telephone and other quasi-public franchises, and were to be called before the grand jury for still further inquiry on the lines of their confessions.

WITNESS APPEARS.  
The first Supervisor to arrive was James L. Gallagher, chairman of the Finance Committee, and who was acting Mayor of San Francisco in the two absences of Schmitz. Among the stories circulated during the past week was one that Gallagher had held frequent conferences with Rudolf Spreckels, and that under promises of immunity from prosecution had advised other Supervisors to confess that they had taken considerable amounts of money for their votes.

BURNS HERDS THEN IN.  
At 2:30 o'clock the grand jurors got down to business again. Supervisor Longman was brought in by Detective Burns, and, escorted to the witness-room, Longman complained he had been ordered out of a sick bed by Burns.

A little later Detective Burns returned with Supervisor Charles Borton. The latter and Longman figured in a story of an attempt to entrap some Supervisors by an offer of a new issue of graft money. The trap was said to have been set in the offices of a skating rink. The Supervisors were alleged to have taken \$500 each for their votes in favor of the project submitted to them, and no sooner had they done so than three of Detective Burns' men, who had been hidden in an adjoining room, rushed in and seized the currency and captured two of the officials. Then followed a sweating process, out of which much valuable information was reported to have been secured for the prosecution of the official grafters in general.

HOME LAWYER ARRIVES.  
Color was given to the report that the grand jury was to take up the Home Telephone matter by the arrival of Robert N. Frick, of the law firm of Thomas, Gerstle, Frick & Beady, which represented the Home concern. Supervisors Wilson and Gallagher return to await the call of the grand jury. They were soon joined by Supervisors Nicholas, Mamlock, Coffey, Walsh, McGushin, Kelly and Harrison.

HENEY IS ELATED.  
Luncheon was served to the grand jurors and witnesses about 7 o'clock, and many of them filed out into the corridor to relax themselves. Several



Abe Ruef (on the right) and his chief attorney, Henry Ach, in earnest conversation after a disastrous day in court.

were questioned regarding the investigations that had been carried on during the afternoon, and while answers to direct questions were non-committal, their manner and chance words left little doubt as to the nature of their proceedings.

Just before the grand jury convened for its evening session, Heney appeared. He said the prosecution would make no statements regarding the testimony heard or in reference to any indictments that would be found.

"Have you adduced any testimony?" Heney looked perfectly radiant and presented a very different spectacle from the night when he sat trying to figure out some legal device to overcome the effect of Judge Hebbard's writ of error. Heney felt the victor, and he felt it so strongly that he was unable to contain it. It escaped from him and made itself felt on this question, and everybody present knew from Heney without his utterance, that he felt the victor.

Shaw demands cold opinions.  
SAYS MORE RAILROAD CAPITAL IS VITAL NEED.

Hence Inducement to Invest Is Better for Country Than Mandamus. Roads Must Be Double-tracked. Troops Could Not Be Transported Across Continent at Present.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, March 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the solution of the country's railroad problem will be found through the establishment of confidence and the reinvestment of money in the roads rather than through mandamus and legislation was the burden of an address made last night to the South Carolina Society by Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury.

"The problem that confronts us now," he said, "is how to induce capital to invest in additional trackage. I do not believe it can be done by mandamus or through legislation or receiverships. All have been tried. "On the contrary, I believe it to be the patriotic duty of every public man and every private citizen who addresses the public to place himself on record as promising that money invested in railroads shall be just as safe, just as secure and entitled to the same measure of return as money invested in forests and factories. "Let it be understood that he who invests money in railroad extension or in railroad equipment shall be as safe and as secure from the reckless ambition of the manipulator on the one hand and that reckless ambition of the demagogue on the other, as is the man who invests in farm lands or factories. "I make the assertion that we are now as much in need of double tracking our transcontinental lines of railroad as we were originally in need of these lines. "Our combined railroads could not transport an army with necessary supplies to the Pacific Coast in six months. Our salvation lies in the fact that no such army will be needed. At least let us so hope and pray."

TALKS WITH PONTIFF.  
Bishop O'Gorman, of South Dakota, Is Granted Audience in Rome.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
ROME, March 18.—Pope Pius today received in private audience the Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D. During the conversation Pope Pius said that Archbishop Ireland's discomfiture last December on "Church and State in France" was a strong presentation of the Franco-Vatican conflict.

"Although I know it caused some displeasure," the Pope said, "Archbishop Ireland was correct as to the remote causes of the conflict when he said that the French clergy and leading Catholics failed by not following the advice of my illustrious predecessor. "Pope Pius generally praised the American episcopate for its stand on the question between France and the church. He spoke the strongest words concerning the expulsion from France of Mr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal Nunciature, adding:

"I understand that grief my first consolation was a cablegram from America. Guess from whom. "After a pause, the Pope himself answered the question, saying: "From Archbishop Ireland."

The Pope also spoke of the church in the Philippine Islands, and compared the attitude of the United States there with that of France, saying that the action of the United States was the way the government should settle religious and political questions. "The bishop announced that Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, sister of President Roosevelt, will arrive in Rome during holy week and requested the Pope to receive her.

"Naturally, I shall be delighted. All doors shall be open to her. You must accompany her."

After his audience with the Pope, Mr. O'Gorman visited Cardinal Merry del Val, the P. O. secretary of state, in his new apartments, and congratulated him, saying:

"You left art behind but enter comedy."

ALL NIGHT BANK FAILS TO DRAW.

NEW DIRECTORS RETURN TO NORMAL BANKING HOURS.

Quoted President Is Coming to California to Engage in Real Estate Business—Novel Feature Does Not Attract Business, as Promoter Expected.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
CHICAGO, March 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago's all-night bank started about a year ago, will be abandoned. It has always been opposed by other banks, and has not proved popular. The selection of an entirely new board of directors for the Jennings Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company Bank, following its purchase by interests identified with the Federal National Bank, was completed today. The personnel of the new board, it was stated, would be given out after its first meeting tomorrow morning. An official of the Jennings Bank said today that Isaac N. Perry had bought a controlling interest in the stock, either under his own name or another's. It was reported that J. Eldest Jennings, the retiring president of the bank, will go to California to enter the real estate business. Practically all the directors and officers and many of the employees of the bank will be replaced under its new management.

PRESIDENT OPENS FAIR.  
LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 18.—The application of the finger of the President to a button in the White House this afternoon formally opened the Greater Louisville Exposition in the armory. Addresses were made by Gov. Beckham and others.

NICARAGUANS STORM TOWN.  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—A dispatch dated March 16, received today from Philip H. Brown, secretary of the American Mission to Honduras and Guatemala, announced a report at Tegucigalpa that Trujillo was being stormed by Nicaraguan war vessels.

## FEDERAL CONTROL.

Wants Nation to Supervise Traffic.

President Advocates Pooling by Railroads Under Eye of Government.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Be Present When Rates Are Made.

This Plan Is Intended to Offset Legislation by Each State Independently.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another chapter of the railroad history now making at the White House was added today when R. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island board of directors, called upon the President and had a long conference with him. Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, will be here tomorrow to see the President.

The President's presented line of work is to bring the advocacy of further national control of the railroads to the front to check the general movement begun in all the States to get into the game. In this he is working with the support of most of the leading railroad men of the country, who see much danger in injury to the earning capacity of their properties by the legislation already enacted or under consideration in the States.

ADVOCATES FEDERAL CONTROL.  
Yoakum admitted that the discussion with the President today was along these lines. He said that he favored a closer relation between the railroads and the Federal government in matters affecting freight and passenger traffic. He admitted that the carriers have been hard hit by the action of the Legislatures of the States and he led in a comprehensive plan of control by the Federal government, which would also include supervision of the stock and bond issues of the roads, would tend largely to relieve the present situation and solve all the problems that the States were trying to handle independently. The very nature of the business of the railroads was such, he said, that it should only be handled from a national and not a State standpoint, as the great bulk of it is interstate and international in character.

CONCENTRATION IS NEEDED.  
When asked if the railroads were considering a plan to test in the court whether the States could regulate railroad charges within their borders, he declined to discuss this phase of the question. Aside from the embarrassment of the present situation, when many of the roads are battling in their plans for extensive improvements for lack of a market for their securities, men of Yoakum's mind see that the future will continue to bring forth trouble if the Federal government is not put in a position of controlling all matters relating to interstate commerce.

TO LEGALIZE POOLING.  
Another subject the President is said to have discussed with Yoakum and which he will take up with President Mellen and other railroad managers, is the question of legalizing pooling. This phase of the railroad situation has been seriously considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission for a long time, and is favored by some of the members as an academic principle. Whether it would work out in practice and not destroy the competition between the roads, is another question. What is greatly desired and what is one of the chief aims of the interstate commerce law is the uniformity and stability of rates.

TENDS TO UNIFORM RATES.  
Pooling would undoubtedly tend to make the rates more uniform and prevent ruinous competition that not only affects the carriers, but also the shippers. Between competitive points, some of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners believe, as apportionment of the traffic between the various roads competing would be a good thing and tend to more settled conditions. Then, it is urged, the competition would be one of better service.

It is understood the President is not at all satisfied that it would not be a good thing to give the railroad this privilege under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a member of which body should always be present as an ex-officio member of the traffic association controlling the rates in the various sections of the country.

TALKS WITH PRESIDENT.  
Rock Island Railroad Head Holds Second Conference in Ten Days.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The President had a conference today with R. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island Railroad. This is the second conference the President had had with Yoakum within ten days. The latter has heretofore declared himself in favor of close cooperation between the railroads and the Federal government, and today he emphasized his previous statement by saying he was in favor of the closest possible relationship. He declined to disclose the purpose of his interview with the President.

## GERMAN SAYS HAWAII IS WEAK NAVAL BASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "America is making a great mistake in concentrating a strong naval force in the Pacific Ocean," said Count Reventlow, the noted naval expert, today. "To concentrate the Pacific fleet with its base at Honolulu, as has been proposed, or any other place accessible to Japanese attack, is to incur the risk of losing it by exposing it to the possible contingency of encountering Japan's entire navy."

"A long time must elapse before America would be sufficiently strong to meet the Asiatic power on even terms. The wise policy would be to keep the warships temporarily in reserve, suffering thereby the possible loss of the Philippines, but forcing Japan to face the continual menace of America's still powerful reserve fleet." In response to the suggestion that national prestige might not admit the passive surrender of the Philippine archipelago, he continued: "The loss of the Philippines would be less damaging than the loss of the warships, which would cripple the nation's military power and force it to carry on a warfare for years while rebuilding a navy before attempting a reconquest of the islands. "Honolulu, moreover, though far from Japan, is ill equipped for the purposes of a naval base, lacking dry docks and other facilities. "Altogether, America should keep its fleet at home for five years. Later, it may be better prepared to cope with Japan." Count Reventlow's opinion that the relations of America and Japan must continue to be a source of danger reflects those of other military writers here. A prominent German firm publishes today a book by a captain of the Austrian general staff, entitled "Prospects of an American-Japanese War," wherein the writer declares that the discipline in the American navy is greatly inferior to that of the Mikado's forces, and comments pessimistically on America's ability adequately to defend the Philippines.

## DECLARES FOR TAFT AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

President Talking to Democratic Callers Says Secretary of War Is Ideal Man to Follow Him in White House—Foraker Is Vexed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "While I have no right or disposition to dictate the nomination of my successor, I will say this to you, gentlemen, however, that neither the party nor the people could choose a better man than 'Will-Taft for President.' "This remark is credited to President Roosevelt today by two Democrats who had called to see him, and during the course of their talk referred to the stories printed about his pushing the Taft boom in his conference with Gov. Deneen of Illinois. He did not in any way deny the correctness of the report that he had enlisted Deneen in the Taft movement, the evident purpose of which is, as far as the State of Illinois is concerned, to prevent that State sending a Cannon delegation to the next national convention. A vigorous Taft move was made by the President today when he named John

E. Sater of Columbus judge of the Southern district of Ohio against the protest of Senator Foraker and practically the entire Ohio delegation. As a result Foraker is on the warpath. He denied emphatically the fact that he had announced that he would not be a candidate for the Presidency or that he would be for Taft. As a matter of fact, he has never made any announcement as to the Presidency and if his present frame of mind is any index, he will now be a candidate without doubt, if for no other purpose than to put himself in a position to give Taft a harder fight for the Ohio delegation than he could in any other way. It is evident to the President's summer recess between Congress in ascertaining as nearly as possible the sentiment and ideas of various leaders on the subject of the next Presidential nomination.















MARCH 19, 1907.

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ulty and a large number of invited  
guests.

The Vice-President spoke as fol-  
lows:

"It is in the highest degree important  
that American citizens should be edu-  
cated.

"We are fortunate in many things,  
but in nothing more fortunate than in  
our splendid schools, colleges, and uni-  
versities. They are every year turn-  
ing out a vast army of young men and  
young women to enter all the fields  
of usefulness and to contribute their  
full share toward the advancement of  
the intellectual and moral welfare of  
our people."

From the college Fairbanks was es-  
corted to the University of Chicago,  
where he made a brief address, in  
which he eulogized the late President  
Harper, head of that institution, whose  
career as leader, the speaker pointed  
out to be worthy of imitation by all  
young men.

From the University, the Vice-Pres-  
ident was escorted to the rooms of the  
Chicago Press Club on Madison street.  
There a luncheon was given in his  
honor and he made his third address  
of the day.

At the Press Club luncheon Ople  
Reed posed as toastmaster. Short ad-  
dresses were made by George Ade,  
President J. Flynn of the Club, and  
several other members of the organiza-  
tion.

In acknowledging the honor shown  
him, the Vice-President spoke as fol-  
lows:

**\$1.50 Panama \$1.29**  
Grey, 56-inches  
Here's a light chiffon finished panama,  
best for service, six shades of gray to  
choose from; \$1.50 value at \$1.29, to-  
day in aisle 10, Annex.



**Boys' Underwear 37c**

Silk finished haliburgan underwear  
for boys; well made and finished;  
short and long sleeve shirts; draw-  
ers reinforced knees and ankle  
length; equal to many 50c gar-  
ments; 37c today; sizes up to 16  
years.

## Underwear for Men

Bear in mind these prices represent savings in  
fresh, new underwear just out of the

original cases

**\$1.00 UNION SUITS 89c**  
The famous "Superior" make; light weight ribbed cotton;  
very elastic. \$1.00 garments at 89c; aisle 7.

**\$1.00 UNDERWEAR 85c**  
Men's soft finished super weight camel's hair color. It will  
not shrink; marked \$1.00 now; 85c this sale.

**50c DRAWERS 29c**  
Canton flannel drawers for men; fleece lined; pure white;  
ribbed cuff at ankle. 50c garments 29c.

**50c UNDERWEAR 39c**  
Merino flat knit underwear; cut full size; all sizes in shirts  
and drawers; marked 50c. Sale price 39c.

**75c UNDERWEAR 55c**  
Merino underwear; medium weight; will not shrink; sold  
everywhere at 75c. Sale price 55c garment.

**50c UNDERWEAR 37c**  
Shirts and drawers; honeycomb weave; fine for summer;  
cut full size; 50c the marked price. 37c the sale price.

**50c UNDERWEAR AT 35c**  
Men's haliburgan underwear; all sizes; cut full; our reg-  
ular 50c garments, at 35c each for this sale.

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR AISLES 7 AND 8**

## AUTO BUYS A COMMISSION.

King Will Make Officers of  
Those Supplying Them.

British War Office's Scheme  
Reads Like Joke.

Volunteer Motorists Objected  
to Title of "Private."

BY ARTHUR R. HINTON.

Is there any Los Angeles million-  
aire who would be a captain, major or  
colonel? I don't mean one of the Ken-  
tucky kind, or even a full-fledged mil-  
itary officer. I mean one bearing a com-  
mission in the army of His Britannic  
Majesty, Edward VII. King of Great  
Britain and Ireland, Emperor of In-  
dia, etc. If there is one he can do  
with very little trouble. All he needs  
is an automobile, the knowledge of  
its operation, and the willingness to  
loan it for a few days each year to the  
British army.

All this sounds very funny. You must  
be joking, I heard some one say, as  
he read these lines. But I assure  
you, gentle reader, I was never more  
serious in my life. Listen, and I will  
explain to you the methods which the  
War Office has adopted, and which  
will make this possible. Follow out  
what I explain. Mr. Anglo-philic Mil-  
lionaire, and maybe you can even get  
a general's commission. And, who  
knows, but what in the course of years  
a peerage will fall to your lot.

Since the Boer war, when Johnnie  
Bull's soldiers made so poor a show-  
ing in South Africa, many reforms  
have been made in military organiza-  
tion. Great attention has been given to  
the reserve, militia and yeomanry. An-  
nual trainings are conducted and these  
in an effort was made some time  
ago to form an automobile corps as  
part of the home forces, to assist at  
the annual trainings and at the front,  
perhaps, in case of war.

Automobiles are costly, and Parliam-  
ent was slow about sanctioning any  
purchases, but patriotic young million-  
aires and nobles came forward at the  
call and formed a volunteer corps.  
They served at one or two campain-  
ments, and there they learned more of  
military life than they had ever known  
before, and were terribly shocked at  
some of their experiences.

**The Broadway Department Store**  
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## The Broadway's Semi-Annual Sale

It's time for summer underwear now, and we're ready with the greatest gathering of knit under-  
wear ever brought to Los Angeles. We're going to introduce you to this collection. We're  
going to show you how low our regular prices are, but best of all we're going to make prices for  
this sale so interesting that you can't possibly afford to put off your underwear buying.

Every price we quote means an actual cut from the regular selling price. See the big dis-  
play in the window. See the great collection spread out on the main floor, then be here bright  
and early this morning to share in the sale that comes but twice a year. Buy underwear for all  
the family now. Here's a partial list of the prices you can expect. Find the underwear in  
aisles 6, 7 and 8.

**\$1.00 Union Suits 75c**  
Women's jersey ribbed lisle union suits; splendid  
weight for early spring; high neck; long sleeves; cuff  
at knee. It's a splendid selling garment at \$1.00. Sale  
price today, 75c.

**50c Garments at 39c**  
Handsomely designed yoke, hand-crocheted; good,  
firm swiss ribbed vests; low neck, sleeveless style;  
white. Our best 50c garment, 39c.

**25c Union Suits 19c**  
Women's jersey ribbed; white; low necked,  
sleeveless style; cuff knee; well made gar-  
ments; regular 25c summer weight suits, 19c.

**25c Vests 15c**  
Women's swiss ribbed vests; firm weave; low neck, sleeve-  
less style; lace yoke; linen taped; well made and finished;  
our regular 25c garment, 15c this sale.

**35c Vests 25c**  
Women's low necked, sleeveless vests; swiss ribbed;  
white, heavy lace yoke; imitation Cluny; silk tape at  
top and shoulders; every day price 35c.  
Sale price 25c.

**7 1-2c Vests 5c**  
Women's summer vests, swiss ribbed;  
cream white; low neck, no sleeves;  
marked price 7 1-2c. Sale price 5c.

**10c Vests 7 1-2c**  
Swiss ribbed white vests for wom-  
en; low neck, no sleeves; a splen-  
did 10c vest, 7 1-2c for this sale.

**25c Vests 19c**  
Women's swiss ribbed vests; low neck; no sleeves;  
lace yoke and linen taped; 25c vests at 19c.

**39c Vests 29c**  
Women's swiss ribbed lisle vests; low neck, sleeveless  
style; finished at the neck with very little trimming.  
We sell them regularly at 39c; they are equal to many  
50c lines. This sale 29c.

**25c Underwear at 17 1-2c**  
Fine jersey ribbed, light weight  
garments for children; long and  
short sleeve vests; taped neck;  
knee, ankle and lace trimmed  
pajamas; sizes up to 10 years.

**25c Garments 17c**  
Women's jersey ribbed vests and pants in white, high  
neck, long sleeves; pants lace trimmed; just the right  
weight for spring and summer wear; 25c values at 17c.  
Regular and out sizes, 17c today.

**50c Lisle Vests 35c**  
Women's fine swiss ribbed lisle vests; good weight, in  
white; low neck and no sleeves; crocheted yoke; per-  
fect fitting; regular 50c garments. This sale 35c.

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Magnificently furnished  
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Bath and steam heat  
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HOUSE AND LOT OR  
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or your equity if you  
change; will give extra  
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I will sell my modern, 6-room home below value. I built this home by "cash" labor and can guarantee every part of its firmness. hardwood floors, central heat pump and garage. Located on the corner, facing east and south; situated in the vicinity of the Los Cabin on West Brighton Ave. Two car houses.

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**NEAR VERMONT AVENUE.**

\$6000. \$6000.

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**6 room bungalow, just completed, cost \$1000 cash, balance like rent.**

**10 room bungalow, just completed, cost \$1000 worth \$1800, price \$1500, \$750 cash, balance like rent.**

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**2 room 2 story house, new, a snap at \$4000; small cash payment and balance like rent.**

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the entire Diplomatic Corps together with official and residents of the city. The occasion, of course, that being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The ceremony was held in the home of Mrs. Godoy, Cal., which was the girlhood home of Mrs. Godoy, and many of the guests who were present then, having been invited to the home, were celebrating the quarter of a century mark of wedded life. It is considered a custom of the Diplomatic Corps that every such anniversary should be celebrated in Washington, where the Godoy's have spent more than half of their time since the death of the late Ambassador. The matrimonial service of his country, and where the children have been educated.

Among the out-of-town friends who have been house guests at the Godoy home during the past week, are the Honorable Mrs. F. W. Ferguson and the latter's granddaughter, Miss Lupa Canales of Alameda, Cal.; Mrs. J. A. Canales of New York, formerly from the West. These, with the Honorable Mrs. J. W. Godoy, the Ambassador, and a number of maid and matrons of the Diplomatic Corps, are the guests of the Godoy's. In the afternoon, the party began in the evening, when only about a hundred of the most intimate friends were entertained. The happy day, which, as the hostess expressed it, "seems so far away," was a most successful one, and it comes so quickly if brought by the wings of love.

The Hon. Fred W. Mulkey, the retiring thirty-day Senator from Oregon, established his reputation as a host, by entertaining a number of his guests the Russian Ambassadors and Baroness De Rosen; the Japanese Ambassador and Viscount Achikawa; the British Ambassador, Lord Curzon, Count and Countess Hatfield, Truchsess; Secretary James R. Garfield; the Honorable Mrs. J. W. Godoy, Mrs. Hennen Jennings and Miss Jennings, formerly of New Orleans; Mrs. Van Housen Cruger of New York and Washington; Mrs. A. C. Barney, the artist and author; Mrs. Robert Hinkley, wife of the well-known artist; Mrs. J. W. Godoy, the hostess, Miss Haughton of California, John Barrett, chief of the Bureau of Customs, and the Honorable Mr. Clinton Swisher and Mr. Brockbridge, Castleman of Louisville, Ky.

GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES

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LOS ANGELES, March 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The growth of that imbecile know-nothing order, the "A. P. A.," was so rapid and so successful in its efforts to secure recognition of its existence in many places was indicated by its success in carrying local elections. In the city in which the writer was residing at the time, the community, although strong in its opposition to the order, nevertheless awoke one fine spring morning to a realization of the fact that in the election the day previous every municipal office was filled by a member of the heinous order. The writer, being an Irish resident, against whom the most ponderous guns of the order were pointed, and who, perhaps, may be conjectured, at a moment's notice, at midnight of election day, two sons of Erin were discussing the unlooked-for and significant and its supposed far-reaching significance. In the very depth of despair, ejaculated, with a characteristic oath, "What, then, is the matter with this country?" "Never," replied the other. "What, then," rejoined the first speaker, "shall we do?" The response was, "I don't know, but we'll save thim."

In reviewing the events of the past two months, except the Japanese invasion of Manchuria and what yet may happen before the vexed question is finally settled, I may we not gather a grain of wisdom from the experience of the United States? Let us quote a few:

The importance of maintaining peaceful relations with the Japanese Empire, in the humble view of the writer, all other considerations. Nothing could be gained by either nation in a war with the other, and it might be conjectured, at a moment's notice, at midnight of election day, two sons of Erin were discussing the unlooked-for and significant and its supposed far-reaching significance. In the very depth of despair, ejaculated, with a characteristic oath, "What, then, is the matter with this country?" "Never," replied the other. "What, then," rejoined the first speaker, "shall we do?" The response was, "I don't know, but we'll save thim."

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How much more rational the union of forces for the joint control of the Orient.

How much more businesslike the friendly division of that trade between two nations sufficiently powerful to seize and maintain it against all.

How much more statesmanlike the logical admission that it rightfully belonged to the one as to the other, and that it was to be secured by diplomacy than with cannon.

How much less costly a peaceful alliance, if needed, it need be, by an armed alliance.

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# THE AWFUL FAMINE IN CENTRAL CHINA.

## Harrowing Scenes Are Described by an American Eyewitness—Intimate Glimpses of Terrible Tragedy That Is Destroying Millions of Lives.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.  
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

TSING-KIANG-PU (China) Jan. 14, 1907.—It depends upon the bumps on a man's head what he will think of a great famine. If his scientific bump be large he will point out the scientific and learned, that famines are one of the agencies of beneficent nature to keep down the surplus population, and to insure the survival of the fittest. They are painful like a surgeon's operation, but they are really a wise provision for the health of the whole mass of mankind.

"Why do you carry that baby?" asked my missionary friend, an aged, withered old woman in one of the famine refugee camps in Central China, pointing to a starving child, the trembling old arms held. "There is no one else, the father and mother have both died." And plainly, the infant would soon follow them within the portals of starvation gate, through which so many hundreds are daily passing. The death of the parents and the survival of that old woman and tiny babe, were famine paradoxes; for most of the victims at this stage are the very old and the very young. In still another instance, I saw a wrinkled, half-blind old grandmother seated on the bare and frozen ground, her only home in the camp, dividing with a was child the thin rice gruel which she had managed to secure at the relief kitchen. How she ever made her way through that jam of voracious wretches, I cannot tell; on the same day, at the same place, I saw a man so crushed by the jam that he could not get to the mission hospital without help. The cruel, crowding selfishness of the Chinese in ordinary circumstances, is more elemental and unconcealed than anything known in the West; add actual starvation as a motive, and you unchain all the savage instincts that lurk in the recesses of human nature.

A few days ago a missionary at Suchien thought to alleviate a modicum of the distress that surrounded him by distributing 100 work tickets to able-bodied men, using relief funds for payment. When the hour of distribution arrived (it was very early in the morning) a mob of 1000 men, each determined to seize this chance for work, no matter who might get it, surged around the missionary. He crushed him and finally bore him down—all with no evil intention—and trampled him under foot, until he was rescued, unconscious, only with great difficulty, and his life barely saved.

That is the sort of thing, and worse, which the authorities here are unable to allow individuals to go out into the camps and disburse relief. It is more than a little trying to a white man's nerves to have starving people clutching at his coat, or falling on the ground before him, or holding forth hungry children for his pity, while he dare not ease his feelings by scattering the few coppers that are jingling in his pocket. But in the night, one of them snoring from small-pox, living in a mat hut three feet high, three feet wide, and four or five feet long. I sat beside the cot and learned that his husband had deserted her; that has been the way of some husbands in every such disaster. The same thing is true of the Chinese; husbands and wives are loyal; it is really common among these uncounted famine victims to find that many parents and children are separated, but this is usually an expression of solidarity for the child's welfare. Even the sale of little daughters into slavery must be judged by the standards of the East. Several mothers have brought me to buy their children, or to secure them a wife. One mother, I had pressed on me by a forlorn mother as healthy a specimen of Chinese babyhood as one would care to possess. Having been driven from her refuge camp, with her family and possessions on a wheelbarrow, she was on her way back to the country to starve, she said, and I fear she spoke truly.

The stoicism with which, having exhausted all possibilities of bettering his lot, the Chinese will sit down to await the end, is an interesting and admirable trait. There is nothing of a pessimist about it. It is his way, learned in a long, long school of endurance and suffering. When a farmer said to a missionary whom he knew: "I have been ten days in the camp, but I could not get a morsel of food. Now I am going back home to eat my dog, and then starve," he meant literally that. At night he expected the famine had resulted in a great mortality among dogs and cats since both of these animals are esteemed proper food by the poorer classes. A beggar whom we met on a city wall was carrying a dead cat. What was he going to do with it? He asked. Each of course had been willing to sell it to the foreigners, and he would let us have it cheap—only 120 cash (six cents).

Practically the entire famine district has been almost wholly cleared of live stock. "We have no beasts, and men are eating beasts' food," is the way one farmer succinctly put it. He meant that the people are living on grass, bark, roots, leaves and such like. This morning I inspected the houses of almost an entire village, looking for food—and such bare, crude, filthy and comfortless homes they are—and nowhere did I see a grain of rice. The whole village is subsisting upon rice husks and then to press peanuts, shells and into hard cakes as cattle fodder. Beans are treated in the same manner. Now these dried cakes are sold for a few pennies, but I watched one man, on whose

features grim hunger had written large her signature, buy a portion of this. He was given a wedge about four inches long, three inches deep, and possibly two inches wide at the outer edge, for 20 cash, which is two-thirds of the government allowance per day for an adult. The avidity with which he seized and devoured dry a few additional crumbs—the "little more" that goes with every bargain in China—was eloquent of the craving of his body.

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## Unit-Ownership Explained

Centrally Located Business Property Made Available to Investors in Any Amount

This Article Shows How It Is Done and Should Be Everyone As a Matter of General Information

While the advantages of improved centrally located property from the investment standpoint are quite well known, they are not fully appreciated by a large majority of the people. Such investments have heretofore been beyond the reach of all except those possessed of large capital. If all the advantages of property were fully understood by investors of moderate means, they would certainly find a way to own some of it and make double earnings which it brings to its owners. Such a plan would give two earnings, both of which are large and certain.

First—Rentals, always increasing, always regular, and dependable.

Second—Growth in value, always certain and increasing after year.

The history of business property investments in the last century of large, continuing and increasing profits, and it will be just as true of the next century.

### THE TRUSTEE COMPANIES.

The Trustee Companies which have been organized in Los Angeles, Spokane and other cities have developed property ownership by which such properties are made available to investors in any amount from \$100 to \$100,000.

An independent company is organized in each city in which this method is put in operation. The officers and directors are chosen from among the most active, efficient and known business men in each city, to insure able, conservative management. These men put their own business, and their profits are wholly contingent upon the success of the company.

### OWNERSHIP METHOD.

The method by which Trustee Companies divide the ownership of business property into units for individual investment is as follows:

The company first purchases a tract of unimproved property in the best business district of the city and erects thereon a fire-proof building, to supply the business needs of the locality.

The ownership of the property is then divided into a number of units for investment, by a deed placed on record. The units, so recorded, are then sold and conveyed to investors in any amount desired.

The value of each unit is its proportion of the whole tract, and it advances as the value of the property advances.

The instruments by which the units are conveyed are the Trustee Company, certified by a trust company and in the names of the purchasers.

The manner in which the property shall be managed, fixed by the title deed which provides that the Trustee Company shall manage the property, make leases, collect the rents, taxes and expenses, distribute the net returns to investors, everything necessary to be done in connection with the property.

The property is absolutely free from incumbrance of any kind, and the title deed provides that no mortgage or lien shall ever be placed upon it.

The owner of each unit is wholly independent of the other investors in the same property, and each piece of property is sold separately, so that an investment in one property is not affected by the success or failure of any other.

### NET RESULTS TO INVESTORS.

After the payment of taxes, insurance, repairs and expenses, the net rentals and increase value of the property are divided as follows:

QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS—The owners of the property are paid the sum of \$50 per annum, on each unit, as a four quarterly installments, payable on the 10th day of September and December of each year.

SURPLUS DIVIDENDS—Two-thirds of the surplus, after paying the expenses and fixed dividends, goes to the owners of the units, and the balance goes to the Trustee Company for its services.

The Trustee Company receives none of the carrying charges, charges and fixed quarterly dividends have been paid to the owners of the unit-interests.

### ILLUSTRATION OF OWNERSHIP DIVIDENDS.

The division of the ownership of Trustee Property may be used as an illustration of Unit-Ownership.

The Trustee Company of Los Angeles, being the owner of a lot at 424-426 South Broadway, valued at \$250,000, erected thereon a steel-frame, fire-proof office building, ten stories high, which will be a "class A" building of the best construction. The cost of the building will be \$275,000, making a total investment of \$525,000.

The ownership of this property is divided into 525 units, each being sold at the price of \$1000 each. These units are divided into even tenths for the benefit of those who desire to own less than \$1000.

During the construction of the building the unit owners are paid interest upon their investments at the rate of 6 per cent. annum. After completion of the improvements the unit owners receive their pro rata of the income and increase value as shown above.

A handsome booklet has just been published, explaining Ownership and the advantages of business property investment. It also shows how any one may acquire an interest in property. This booklet will be furnished upon application.

### UNIT-OWNERSHIP INCREASED.

The statistics of the Territory of Hawaii show that the number of unit-owners is increasing. The number of unit-owners in the Territory of Hawaii is now over 100,000. The number of unit-owners in the Territory of Hawaii is now over 100,000. The number of unit-owners in the Territory of Hawaii is now over 100,000.

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## The Trustee Company

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March 1.—Following is as far as arranged, the Los Angeles visit of the Hawaiian delegation, which will form the foundation of the Hawaiian Republic. March 13.—Reception and entertainment of the Hawaiian delegation. March 14.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 15.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 16.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 17.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 18.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 19.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 20.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 21.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 22.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 23.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 24.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 25.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 26.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 27.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 28.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 29.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 30.—Luncheon at the Hotel. March 31.—Luncheon at the Hotel.



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be erected shortly in Honolulu, right in the center of the business section, by the Yokohama Specie Bank, which has purchased a valuable site for \$1,000,000. It contains over 7000 square feet, and faces the postoffice.

**MID-PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.**  
A mid-Pacific university will soon be established here by the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, which has purchased 20 acres of land in Manoa Valley for \$100,000. The plan consists of the unification of Mills Institute, the Kaulaiah Seminary and the Oahu School for Japanese, into one institution, and under one management. It is by no means a new idea, and was to have been carried out recently, but the association was unable to purchase the land it wished.

The Japanese laborers, now in Hawaii, are anxious to go to Canada, and 400 of them have applied for passage on the steamer Aorangi to leave this week. The Canadian-Australian boat, however, is bringing a large number of stowaway passengers from the colonies, and has room only for twenty of the Japanese, who have secured passage. Their idea is that, after reaching Canada, it will be easier for them to enter the United States, but this may have been provided against in the new immigration law, a copy of which has not yet reached Hawaii.

**SHIRKERS FROM HAWAII.**  
Hawaii will be represented at Los Angeles on May 5, at the gathering of the Imperial Council of Shirkers. Twenty-four representatives will go from here. It is the custom of the various leagues to send their Arab Patrol to the meeting of the Imperial Council, where they drill for prizes, and Hawaii is hard at work and determined to capture one of the awards. As it will probably be a long time before there is another meeting of the Imperial Council on the Pacific Coast, the present opportunity will be used for advertising the "Paradise of the Pacific."

**HARDY TO GET HOME.**  
People who are now visiting from the mainland find difficulty in getting back to the Coast, owing to the irregularity in the sailing of steamers through the withdrawal of the Oceanic Steamship Company's boats. The Ventura should have left here last week, but she is not yet ready. The Aorangi is two days late, and only takes passengers to Vancouver. The Doric, which carries this letter, is not under the American flag, and therefore cannot take any passengers. A week later the Doric will leave, but she is in the same plight as the Doric, being a foreign vessel, so it will not be up till the Alameda leaves here, on March 28, that people in Honolulu will have an opportunity of making a direct trip to San Francisco.

It may be that a few of them could squeeze on board the Ohio when she returns to Los Angeles, and there is an opportunity for some to go by the steamer Hiloian, which will leave about the end of the present week for Hilo, where she is to load sugar before sailing for the Coast. She can only take about twenty passengers and will tow the ship Falls of Clyde back to the Coast, making a long trip.

With the withdrawal of all steamship subsidies by Congress, and the consequent extinction of the direct steamship lines from San Francisco to Australia and return, there is likely to be some difficulty for passengers in the future unless the people of Southern California can induce Mr. Spreckels to put one of his boats on the direct line from San Pedro to Honolulu, or he should decide to duplicate the Alameda's service from San Francisco.

**LIBERALITY OF CONGRESS.**  
Congress has been extremely liberal toward the Territory of Hawaii, during the session just closed. So far as known appropriations have been passed, amounting in all to \$1,416,000, of which \$800,000 are to be spent in future improvements of the harbor of Honolulu, and for the construction of the breakwater at Hilo. In order to make a sort of a fortification around Honolulu, the sum of \$300,000 has been voted, and a lighthouse tender is to be built at a cost of \$250,000, for the purpose of visiting the lighthouses on the different islands. A special appropriation of \$50,000 has been passed for the lighthouse on the island of Molokai. It will be of particular value to ocean-going steamers arriving here from San Francisco.

In addition to this special appropriation, are the regular ones for the payment of Federal officers in the Territory. There is also a special sum of \$20,000 for the expenses of the Legislature, and this is the first time that such a sum has been voted, although,

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# STATEMENT.

## REPORT.

Report of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, California, for the year ended December 31, 1906.

### WANT FIGUEROA STREET LOTS.

#### Active Demand for Property on That Thoroughfare and Near Normal School Site.

Activity in property located along Figueroa street, between Second and Sixth streets, has become pronounced of late. The last deal to be reported from that vicinity, while not large in itself, shows the interest felt in the section. It is the transfer of a lot 30x125 feet on the west side of Figueroa street, 50 feet north of Third, for \$10,000, or at the rate of \$330 a front foot. The buyer is Dr. Ralph Williams, while the seller is represented by the Title Insurance and Trust Company. The deal was made through the agency of Black Bros.

### WANT FIGUEROA STREET LOTS.

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Agents report that options have been taken on nearly all the property lying in close proximity to the Normal School site, by the syndicate of agents who are handling the proposition. It is said that thousands of dollars have been put up, especially on property along Figueroa street, between Fourth and Sixth. The object seems to be to take advantage of the rise in prices, almost sure to follow the extension and grading of Fifth street, over the top of the hill, now occupied by the school buildings. With the opening of this street, a new era of activity is almost sure to arise, as it will give a quick access to the downtown portion of the city over a comparatively easy route. The talk of a tunnel under the Fourth-street hill has also been revived, it is said.

### PORTERVILLE ORCHARD SOLD.

The Winter Haven orange and lemon grove, one of the show places of Tulare county, has been sold by J. H. Williams of Porterville for \$100,000. Two Los Angeles men, J. A. Merrill and J. V. Voth, are the purchasers. The purpose of the purchase is to subdivide the ranch into residence tracts. The deal was made after a short visit to Porterville by the two local operators. Management of the property will be turned over to them by May 1. There are 135 acres in the piece of land, 100 of which are set to navel oranges, 25 acres to lemons and 10 acres to Valencia lemons. The seller, J. H. Williams, took up the land in 1894, when it was still a wheat field. Care and attention has brought the place to the high standard of cultivation.

### BLAMES MOTHER-IN-LAW.

#### Boy-husband Tries to Suffocate Wife With Gas to Make Her Sorry—All Reconciled Now.

Albert Green, aged 19, of No. 803 1/2 East Sixth street, was found in his room early yesterday morning overcome by gas. Young Green admitted that he had tried to commit suicide. He is held by the police until an investigation of the circumstances leading up to his fooling attempt are known. The cause of Green's troubles, he says, is the mother of his pretty wife. The wife is 16 and the mother is said to have objected to the match. She had aspirations for her daughter, and did not want her to marry a lather, and a mere boy.

### PICO HEIGHTS NOTES.

Brick for the curbing of Pico street, from Hoover street west, has been delivered ready to lay the curbing and guttering. An effort will now be put forth to have the paving come through without undue delay. There has been some talk of ornamental street lamps. Tomorrow evening the Pico Heights Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood will give a dance at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

### OLIVET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Addressed Sunday night by Rev. Stanley B. Fisher, a former Yale athlete and football man. Mrs. Fisher, who is well known on the coast as a soprano, sang.

### AT THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

At the corner of Twelfth and Potosi street, the pastor spoke upon "The Peace Maker." "The Home" was the evening topic. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Horstman was held at this church Sunday afternoon. Interment was made at Rosevale.

### MRS. BESSIE SEAMAN AND ALBERT CHRISTENSEN WERE MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents at No. 716 Carondelet street. Rev. J. M. Schaefer performed the ceremony and those present were the immediate friends of the bride couple.

### FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE CAPT. SYLVESTER CLEMENT WERE HELD.

Afternoon, Rev. J. M. Schaefer officiating. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as captain of Co. A, Seventy-fourth Illinois Infantry, and at the time of his death was a member of Lincoln Post, Topeka, Kan. The interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

### ONCE WAS ENOUGH.

It was one of those restaurants with a tank in the window. "You select your fish," said she, "and it is immediately carried into the kitchen and prepared. Now, how about having that beautiful trout you see swimming yonder?" "I don't think so," demurred he. "I selected that trout yesterday, and he wasn't very fresh then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A man started out to hunt bear with a popgun. "Can't afford a rifle," he said, "Costs too much." He found the bear. His funeral cost his friends more than the rifle would have cost him.

The same mistaken idea of values, the same false economy as that which prompted the bear hunter to go cheerfully to his death, applies to many people in the selection and purchase of a piano.

Dependable pianos only are found on our floors. Pianos that are of reputable manufacture, of standard value, of workmanship of the highest class, the product of the greatest factories of the world. Pianos musically, structurally and architecturally perfect are the foundation of our commercial success, the mainstay of the reputation of the Allen House.

Piano selling is a science with us, founded on an accurate knowledge of the cost of production, of supply and demand, on an ability to buy in greater quantities than any dealer on the Coast, and on business methods which enable us to sell pianos at smaller selling expense than is elsewhere possible. This knowledge and this ability we offer to you in piano values, at more reasonable prices, on more satisfactory terms than have ever been shown, safeguarding you and your piano with an absolute guarantee and with the reputation of thirty years of honest and progressive business methods.

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### LINKS OF KING'S HIGHWAY.

#### Commission Asks Supervisors to Give Name of El Camino Real to Certain Roads.

The Highway Commission yesterday presented to the Board of Supervisors a request for the naming of certain county roads as part of the system of El Camino Real.

### TEA

#### The greatest tea-drinkers are full-bottom Dutchmen. There isn't much nervous prostration in Holland.

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### LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

SAN JUAN, March 18.—The Legislature adjourned today, after the most important session since the American occupation, fifteen bills of the 257 introduced being passed. Among the measures approved is a civil-service bill, which will become effective next January. Appropriation bills finally were passed in the form presented by the governing council.

## EMPLOYERS BENEFITED THROUGH THE EFFORT TO ERADICATE CONSUMPTION.

A determined effort is being made in Providence, R. I., to stamp out tuberculosis, particularly among the mill hands and factory employees. The Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co., which employs upward of 4000 men, is actively co-operating in this movement.

The first step was to post a notice in the works, explaining the nature of the disease, the great danger of neglecting the early symptoms, and advising the most effective treatment. A physician who has made a specialty of tubercular disease was provided, free of expense to the employee, to examine and advise upon each case.

Some employees took advantage of the privilege on their own account, others were given the benefit of suggestion and willingly followed the well meant advice, while still others had to be induced with more effort.

A number of cases were discovered among the men. Some were sent to the State Sanatorium for modern open air treatment. Others were urged to take up open-air work, and wherever possible the company found such work for them. No tubercular person was allowed to remain in the works, for his own sake as well as for that of his fellow-workmen. Sanitary precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Many of the men have already returned to work robust and generally in fine condition.

Few, if any, large manufacturing establishments are free from consumption among the employees. It is a well-known fact that pulmonary tuberculosis is so insidious in its workings that the victim seldom realizes the danger until the disease has taken a strong hold. It is among the apparently superficial colds and coughs that the incipient cases are found, and a suggestion from the employer is the one thing needed to stimulate the desire for treatment. Doubtless the future will see very strict regulations governing tuberculosis, and the progressive men who are doing this work of their own volition are only anticipating what will probably be made compulsory.

Colds often lead to serious consequences, and should not be neglected. There is no more effective remedy for colds and coughs than the simple formula, prescribed by an authority on lung trouble, that calls for a half pint of whisky, two ounces of glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). These ingredients cost little and can be purchased of any good prescription druggist and mixed at home. Mix well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), guaranteed under Food and Drugs Act, of June 30th, 1906, serial number 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk and the many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective, but often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure.)

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## Around the Store

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There'll be plenty to see and plenty to do Monday. Music morning and afternoon—elaborate displays on every floor—every department on dress parade. And goods to be sold, too. Bargains? Yes—big ones.

IF A LINE OF PLATE GLASS SHOW cases filled with choicest merchandise, extended the length of four Broadway blocks, wouldn't you think that quite a showing? Well, there's more than four blocks of show cases right in this store—over 2500 feet of handsome mahogany plate glass cases.

But it's the goods that make these cases attractive, and while you'll be surprised at their number, you'll be more than delighted with what they hold.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SHOPPING in a well-lighted store and in one that is not so well lighted, is just the difference between satisfaction and dissatisfaction. Which is just one more reason why you'll like this store. Daylight everywhere as long as daylight lasts—night turned into day when the day is gone.

125 running feet of prism glass in front—nearly 125 feet of prism glass in the rear—prism glass over two great light wells—more than 200 brilliant electric lights—it almost seems as if the blind could see here.

WITH EASTER JUST ABOUT A week away, the Millinery Department will be the center of attraction for all women Monday. Raise your hopes sky-high—you'll not be disappointed. Could we picture these hats in print, you'd not think of choosing before the opening of this store.

A French room, here with more than 150 exclusive French hats on display—40x80 feet of selling space simply overflowing with millinery loveliness. Will you come?

A PLACE YOU'LL PARTICULARLY ENJOY—a spot all your own—is the ladies' rest room on the mezzanine floor. Luxurious furnishings—literature—stationery—public telephone—it's a place to rest and to meet your friends. Nothing could be more convenient.

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And therefore do we modestly proclaim to all ye good people of this fair city of "Red Streets" paved with good intentions, that we are in receipt of a splendid stock of high class ready to wear spring clothes for men and boys.

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**THE ORPHEUM.** Ned Wayburn's Dancing Daisies, though greatly resembling "The Rain Dancers," whom it was our pleasure to see a few weeks ago, are none the less fetching and worthy of the broadest terms of praise.

The act is artistic from the musical, color and motion point of view and the dancing is above the ordinary run of such turns. And yet more to the credit of this number is the fact that Miss Louise Mink, about whom these "daisies" grow, has a mighty sweet voice and uses the same with good effect.

In the farce line one of the most amusing acts seen for several weeks is presented by Frank Byron and Louise Langdon, entitled "The Dude Detective." Byron's work is exceptionally good in the role of the nervous and self-conscious man, a part which might easily be overdone, but which requires a happy presentation at his hands, while his lady assistant adds the necessary color and beauty to the picture.

Then there's the rough-and-tumble turn with acrobatics for its excuse for being on the bill—the first named property being true to name and the acrobatic work being fair.

Quigley, Mackey and Nickerson, two white men and a darky, furnish musical turn which, though much of a paraphrase on turns of this line seen here before, is none the less amusing and harmonious.

The performing cats, the Three Mitchells, Lee Harrison, and Dorothy Kenton's hand playing, form the list of hold-overs. One exception to the rule about motion pictures must be recorded—the new film of "Teddy's Bears" is well worth waiting to see.

**RELARCO.** "Zira," the Margaret Anglin success of last year, is now in its second week at the hands of the Relarco company. These players give an especially good presentation of this drama.

**Robinson Company**  
235-237 SOUTH BROADWAY  
Seventy-five thousand yards of embroidery—much of which is worth \$2 to \$3.50—go on sale Friday at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a yard.  
Full details of the sale in Thursday's papers.

## Art Goods Enticingly Priced

Little Easter novelties priced surprisingly low, and several lots of needlework at half or near it.

Easter cards and ornaments with chickens and rabbits, the cards having hand-painted Easter Lillies, Violets or Forget-me-Nots neatly done in water colors—15c and 25c.

Sachets in blues, pinks and greens decorated with rabbits, chickens and Easter Lillies—quaint in design and cleverly put together—20c and 25c.

At \$5 instead of \$10—27 to 36-inch center pieces of high-grade linen beautifully embroidered by hand in such designs as violets, roses, daisies, poppies, holly berries, etc.—fresh clean stock, and not stinted either in design or execution.

At \$3.50 instead of \$8—36x72-inch Piano scarfs in rich red and green grounds with heavy braided designs, making really handsome scarfs. \$3.50; were \$8.

36-inch center pieces to match, for \$2; well worth \$4.50.

6 and 12-inch Cluny Lace Doylies—some very fine, others in heavy effects—immensely popular for table decorations.

Six-inch size \$2.10 for six; \$4.20 a doz.  
Twelve-inch size \$3.00 for six; \$6 a doz.  
(Third Floor.)

## White Goods Specially Priced For Wednesday

32-inch India lawn of the 25c quality at 17c a yd.  
32-inch Persian lawn of the 35c quality for 25c a yd.  
Above prices hold good on Wednesday ONLY.

## Belt Sale Continued

\$3 For Belts Worth \$5 to \$10

Yesterday's spirited selling made a big hole in the lot of \$5 to \$10 belts advertised on Sunday for \$3.

But there must be something over a hundred left from the lot, and as there are few duplicates the assortment is all anybody could wish. Just as big values, too, as at the beginning. Some are of silk elastic, some of ribbon, some of velvet. Fitted with valuable gold plated, silver or gun metal buckles, some of which are jeweled.

And the sale of buckles and belt sets continues, with broad varieties of \$3.50 to \$5 values at two dollars.

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Warner's Rust Proof (\$1.00 to \$3.50) are splendid medium-priced corsets, as are the W. B. (\$1 to \$3), the Kabo and C. B. (\$1 to \$3).

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Tussah—the new plain rough pongee, here in pink, navy, gray or white, 27-inch width, all pure silk, \$1 a yard. Buy it for summer waists or whole dresses.

Checked Louisines—a most desirable combination of a stylish check in a splendid wearing weave; any size or shade you fancy; good value at \$1; extra value at 75c today.

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## Sale of Bags \$4.50

A large collection of brand new leather bags of latest styles, showing many good leathers in various colors and shapes, on sale today at \$4.50. You'll find not a few included whose value is \$10; none worth less than \$5 or \$6.

## Many New Skirts Arrived \$6.50 to \$15.00 Each

Here are new arrivals in medium priced skirts of panama, mohair and light stylish suitings; pretty checked or hair line block effects—various color combinations—gray, blue, brown, and not a few blacks; trimmings on some, of straps, buttons, etc. Side and box plaits are favorites. Prices from \$6.50 to \$12.50 and \$15.

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Skirts at \$12.50

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A Broadway window shows some of the things we've just unpacked in the way of real French organdies, for 1907—finest of tissues in tints of lavender, pink, green or blue and yellow, seemingly held in place by the white fabric barred or striped off with heavier cords of white—some of the designs are like latticework in their impression on the eye, and the flowers seem to be growing. Fifty cents for these.

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Herbert Cornish put in a two-hour stunt trotting around the park with his educated goose, and was as earnest in the work as he ever was over a realty deal. United States Marshal Youngworth thought up several brands of new clown tricks, and, of course, had to try them on the limited audience—and they worked. Altogether the boys had a busy session, and just clothers of fun, and this they propose to pass along to the circus audiences.

One of the features of the Shriners circus will be the appearance of Mabel Rex, the High School horse, who captured the prize at the Pasadena horse show. She will show her fancy paces



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When the student can follow this regularity of alternation to the fixed day and hour, as illustrated, he will know he is in a healthful condition, though if he is not following this regularity he may be sure he is in discord with the law. It is a scientific truth that every atom, object or thing in the universe, breathes in union when in its normal condition of being, the in-breath and outbreath corresponding to the in-breath and outbreath of the universe. This is a key to health, which in time will be understood and put into practice.—[The Stellar Ray.]

**ALFONSO HAS RELAPSE.**  
MADRID, March 18.—King Alfonso, who has been ill of grip, has had a slight relapse. His doctors, fearing complications, have ordered him to remain in the palace, and to follow their directions with the utmost strictness. The King is not confined to his bed.



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